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SUBJ: CCMS: COASTAL WATER POLLUTION - NORTH SEA MODELING PROJECT

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SUMMARY: BELGIAN AUTHORITIES HELD MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON JANUARY 27 WITH REPS OF CO-PILOTS CANADA, FRANCE, AND PORTUGAL TO PLAN FINAL PHASE OF NORTH SEA MODELING PROJECT OF BELGIAN-LED CCMS COASTAL WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY. OUTCOME WAS DECISION TO HOLD INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING ON SUBJECT IN BELGIUM DURING WEEK OF JUNE 9-13, 1975 TO REVIEW SCIENTIFIC RESULTS OF NORTH SEA PROJECT AND RELATED WORK AND TO DERIVE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BELGIUM'S FINAL REPORT TO CCMS ON THIS ACTIVITY FOR APPROVAL BY CCMS AT FALL 1975 PLENARY. DETAILS FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.

1. COASTAL WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY DIRECTOR, CDR. MARC RENSON, OF DIRECTION OPERATIONELLE DU PROGRAMME R ET D DU L'ENVIRONNEMENT, CHAIRED PLANNING MEETING UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTENDED BY EXPERTS FROM CAPITALS OF THREE CO-PILOT COUNTRIES, CANADA, FRANCE AND PORTUGAL, PLUS NATO SECRETARIAT REP (SPIELMAN - US). ACCORDING SPIELMAN, PARTICIPANTS DECIDED UPON HOLDING

SCIENTIFIC MEETING JUNE 9-13 IN BELGIUM. THIS EVENT WILL PROBABLY REQUIRE FULL FIVE DAYS, WITH FIRST TWO DEVOTED TO WORKING GROUP SESSIONS, THE THIRD TO PLENARY DISCUSSION, AND THE FINAL TWO TO DRAFTING SCIENTIFIC CONCLUSIONS AND OPTIONS EMERGING FROM THE MEETING AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CCMS PILOT STUDY FINAL REPORT. MEETING WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY GAPS IN INFORMATION IN THIS FIELD AND WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO FILL THEM.

2. RENSON PLANS TO TOUR SEVERAL NATO CAPITALS AFTER JUNE MEETING TO OBTAIN CONSENSUS CONCERNING THE PILOT STUDY'S RECOMMENDATIONS. HE WILL CONVENE A RESTRICTED DRAFTING GROUP IN SEPTEMBER TO PRODUCE THE FINAL REPORT FOR ACTION AT THE CCMS FALL PLENARY. AN EXPECTED DIMENSION OF THE FINAL REPORT WILL BE RECOGNITION OF THE NEED TO CONTINUE WORK IN THIS FIELD AND CONSIDERATION OF WHICH FORUMS AND BY WHAT MEANS THIS EFFORT MIGHT BE PURSUED. BRUCE

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